

JULY 1 & 2, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 3

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 4

8:05 MASS

For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

8:05 MASS

For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY, JULY 6

8:05 MASS

For the People of the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING

UNTIL MIDNIGHT

5 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M.

FRIDAY MORNING

FRIDAY, JULY 7

8:05 MASS

For the People of the Parish

SATURDAY, JULY 8

5:30 P.M. MASS

Papa and Momma

By Lupe Pacheco

SUNDAY, JULY 9

9:00 A.M. MASS

Souls in Purgatory

By Bob & Mary Redeker

11:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Terry Shepard, Harold Mayes, Mary Pruitt, John Madrid, Raymond Boehm, John & Arlene Udelhofen, Ginger Suther, Jack Shepard, The Family of Cole Hayden, Ken Halligan, Dee Harris; Lisa Garman; Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Donna Patry, Paula Mages, Bev Robbins, Rita Mayes, Elva Higgins, Slater Hedrick, Jim Clark, Bernice Smith, Matt Floersch, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, Bob Shields, James & Elizabeth Fisher, Joan Cook, Lindsay Hurley, Don Schamle, Kathy Jordan, Laura Sommer, & Delaney Murphy* **Maria Wingert**, (sister of JoAnn Nowatzke), Becky Browning, Bobbie Bronson, Jonathan Pogge, Gary Hunsicker, Ralph Ferguson, Tiffany White, Warren Black, Eddie Scheufler, Fr. Paul Frank, Mary Meeks, Cody Goodrich, Pat Hornung, Tim Morrow, Cindy D. Eden, Stacy, Janet Ledford, Mary Jean Miller, Patrick Shannon, Adrianna Fehrenbach, Tanishe Favor, Gary Bowling, Amy & Allen Richardson & Family, Carsyn Aylward, Kent Porter, Jenn Pattison, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan, Connie Briar, Mark Gordon, & John Wegman.

CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS
Stacy Burgoon/Carol Fischer
Mary Beth Bowling

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, JULY 8

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Charlie & Margy Porter

Greeters: Eric Guenther/Mike Fischer

Mary Alice Lasseter/Theresa Paxton

Servers: Aaron & Sam Clevenger

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Engelbert

Music: Ken Frank

Lectors: Tom Weigand

(1 OPEN POSITION)

Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley

Rosary Leader: OPEN

SUNDAY, JULY 9

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Joseph & Tina Capeder

Greeters: Michael Keiter Family

Servers: Jimmy Dorsey

(1 OPEN POSITION)

Eucharistic Minister: Rosemary Pratt

Music: Mark Paquette

Lectors: Jennifer Curry/Betty Birzer

Sacristans: Ervin & Janet Prather

Rosary Leader: Jane Johnson

SUNDAY, JULY 9

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: (2 OPEN POSITIONS)

Greeters: Jim & Sherry Huschka

(2 OPEN POSITIONS)

Servers: Ben Sommer/Nick Walker

Eucharistic Minister: OPEN

Music: OPEN

Lectors: Steve Boetel

Hannah Heatherman

Sacristan: Bob Redeker

Rosary Leader: Galen Ouellette

Counters: Ruthanne Wasko/Ginny Bromert

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, July 2: Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Monday, July 3: Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann

Tuesday, July 4: Archbishop Emeritus James Keleher

Wednesday, July 5: Abbot James Albers, OSB

Thursday, July 6: Rev. Lawrence Bowers

Friday, July 7: Rev. William Bruning

Saturday, July 8: Rev. Frank Burger

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LAWN CARE

07/08/17 Craig Dengel/Gerry Didde

07/15/17 Rebel Beatty/Stam Klaus

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. FISHER!
(July 4)**



RUMMAGE SALE

Are you cleaning out that garage, basement or attic of your house? The remaining rummage sale of the year is quickly approaching so have those reusable, unneeded items ready. **Set up will be on July 30th** and we will be accepting items that day and on the **31st, August 1 & 2. Sale date is August 3, 4 & 5 with tear-down at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Volunteers are needed on any of those days.** Let's all work together to make this a success.

KNIGHTS NEWS

**Because of the 4th of July holiday, there will be NO K. OF C. MEETING IN JULY.
Next scheduled meeting – AUGUST 7**

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Have you embraced the mission of hospitality in your marriage? Welcoming others is part of our mission as a married couple because it allows others to see the love of Christ in our homes. Try:

- Offering to babysit so married parents can attend and enrichment or single parents get a few hours of rest.
- Inviting a family from a child's class or team to brunch after Mass
- Becoming the house where your teen's friends are always welcome
- Befriending an older couple whose grandchildren live far away or a younger couple who could use a mentor
- Considering foster care, which is hospitality to vulnerable children

For more ideas on ways to live the mission of your married life, go to joyfulmarriageproject.com

Catholic Mobile Resource Bus



**will be in our area again
on WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH
1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.**

**AT THE DON WOODWARD CENTER
ON East 3RD STREET**

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY
HAS BEEN MOVED TO JULY 9TH.**

The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas and the Catholic Fine Arts Council are pleased to present the first annual Regional Christian Arts Competition and Exhibition. For more information or to submit an entry, visit www.catholicfinearts.org/entry
Entry deadline is AUGUST 1ST.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE –

**A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change
Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced;** who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND is JULY 7-9 at Savior Pastoral Center, KCK. For more information, visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org;
email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or
contact Lori 913-980-7966

SAVE THE DATE

**The Southern Region Christian Men's Group
will host the 8th Annual
CHRISTIAN MEN'S RETREAT
NOVEMBER 18, 2017
At SACRED HEART SCHOOL IN OTTAWA
FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

**This year's theme is *The Father Knows Best*.
We anticipate having three presenters, reconciliation
and lunch. Free will offering at the door.
Contact Les Wuertz at 785-835-6298 or
leswuertz@live.com for details**

LOOKING FOR A SONOGRAPHER

Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic in Kansas City, Ks. is looking for a CERTIFIED ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN to do the Maternal/Fetal limited sonograms 1-2 days per week. WPC will pay per sonogram for services provided by this 1099 contract employee. WPC is a non-profit (501c3) that offers free pregnancy tests, sonograms, education, counseling and material aid to serve women and their families facing unplanned pregnancies. WPC performed more than 500 sonograms in 2016 and has done 240 so far this year.

If interested, contact Mary Glisserman at 913-287-8287

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July 2017

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

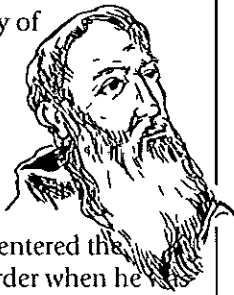
Born to a family of Italian merchants, St. Lawrence's parents died when he was young. Educated by an uncle, he entered the Capuchin Order when he sixteen. He was ordained seven years later.

A Biblical scholar and preacher, St. Lawrence had a gift for languages, including Italian, Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, and French. He worked to spread the influence of the Capuchin Franciscan order, establishing monasteries in Germany and Austria.

Can you see God?

Are you aware of God's presence in your life? Looking for ways in which he blesses us rather than thinking about prayers he hasn't yet answered makes us more aware of how he moves in our lives. Of course, God is always with us whether we see him or not. Ask him to give you eyes to see him.

"Trust always in your God. He does not lose battles,"
St. Josemaría Escrivá.



And the Lord said, "Let it go ..."

"It is good sense to be slow to anger, and an honor to overlook an offense" (Proverbs 19:11). Human nature entails taking offense when someone says or does something we don't like. When it happens often, however, being offended doesn't just hurt our feelings, it compromises our happiness and wellbeing. Try these ideas to let it go ...

Assume the best. Most people aren't out to get us. Unless proven otherwise, believe that others have good intent and don't mean to offend. They're just living their lives.

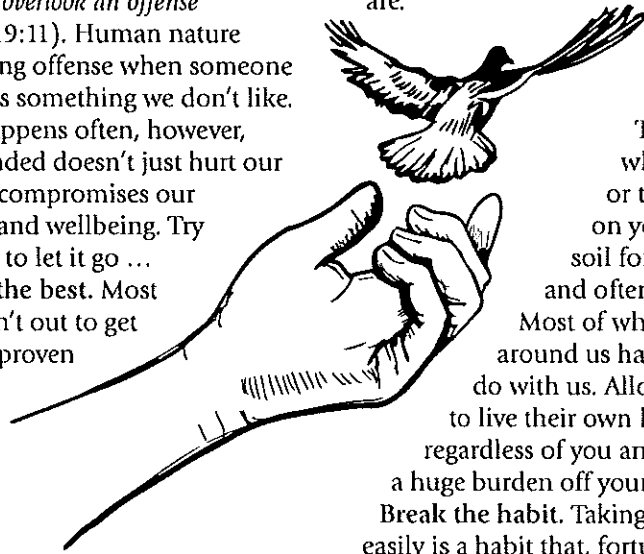
Step back. We often get upset because others disagree with or don't share our opinions. Opinions are separate from identities. Someone can disagree with

what we think but still enjoy who we are.

Don't make it about you. Thinking that what others do or think reflects on you is fertile soil for being easily and often offended.

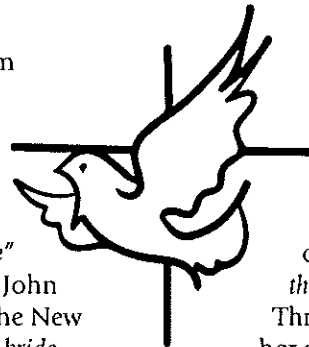
Most of what happens around us has nothing to do with us. Allowing others to live their own lives regardless of you and yours takes a huge burden off your shoulders.

Break the habit. Taking offense easily is a habit that, fortunately, can be broken. Instead of noticing what others are doing "to" us, we can choose to note what is done "for" us by God and others. Practicing gratitude is more pleasant than feeling hurt.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Imagery and symbolism help describe Christ's relationship to the body of believers known as the Church. For example, the Church is called Christ's "pure bride" (2 Corinthians 11:2). St. John wrote of the Church as the New Jerusalem, "prepared as a bride



Why is the Church referred to as "She" or "Her"?

adorned for her husband" (Revelation 21:2).

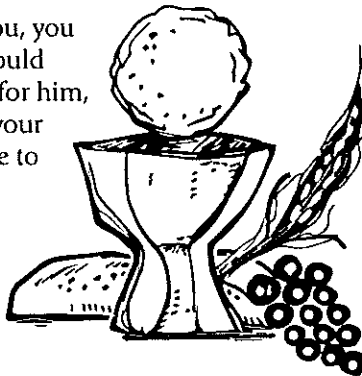
The Church is also a "mother." "Because we receive the life of faith through the Church, she is our mother" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #169). Through baptism, we become her children.

Are you ready for the Eucharist?

If you knew that Jesus were coming to visit you, you would probably work hard to get ready. You would make your home sparkle, prepare special food for him, and block out the time so you could give him your full attention. This is what we can do to prepare to receive Jesus every Sunday in the Eucharist.

Clean house. Do whatever is necessary to be properly disposed for communion with Christ. If you are not free from serious sin, attend Confession, do penance, and amend your life.

Prepare. The Eucharistic Fast is an ancient



custom that helps us to receive Holy Communion with reverence. Abstain from food or drink, with the exceptions of water and medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

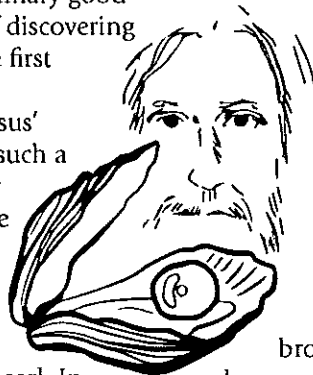
Give him your attention. The rituals of the Mass help us to focus completely on God's love for us and ours for him. Follow along with the prayers (use a missal, if necessary) and sing the songs so that you don't miss a word.

from Scripture

Matthew 13:44-52, Hidden treasure.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared several scenarios of extraordinary good fortune to the experience of discovering the Kingdom of God. In the first scenario, a man discovers a treasure buried in a field. Jesus' audience knew uncovering such a treasure would change their lives. Just so, discovering the hidden treasure of the Kingdom can give new meaning to our lives, too.

In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl. In the barter-based economy of ancient Israel, a merchant's fortune depended upon the quality and desirability of what he had to sell. A valuable pearl

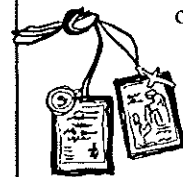


was well worth the painstaking search to find it. To those hungry and searching for God, Jesus assured them they would find the answers they sought in the Kingdom.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore. Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love. Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.

Q & A Are Catholics & required to wear scapulars?

Originally, scapulars were part of the religious habit worn by members of certain orders. The smaller scapular worn by lay people consists of two small squares of fabric worn on the chest and back connected by strings.



The most common scapular is the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

According to one tradition, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk, in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave the scapular to him as a sign of her favor for the Carmelite Order and promised that whoever wore the brown scapular until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

Any Catholic can wear the scapular if desired, but it must be blessed by a priest to be a sacramental. The scapular is worn under the clothes. It is worn continuously (except during bathing or swimming). For Catholics who wear it, it is a reminder of Mary's motherly love and intercession.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 1 – St. Junípero Serra (1784). Born in 1713, St. Junípero joined the Franciscan Order in 1730. In 1750, Fr. Serra left everything behind to become a missionary in America. He founded 21 missions and taught the Native Americans trades, from farming to crafting. He also established the foundation for protections for the Native Americans and brought them the gift of faith.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons in St. Luke's gospel

(Luke 8:2). She helped to financially support Jesus' ministry and stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother. She was the one who first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (1st century). Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but we know Mary was raised in a devout home. Her unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in moments of crisis indicate the values with which she was raised.



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